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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE GROOM CREEK WATER USERS
ASSOCIATION FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES.

DOCKET NO. W-01865A-07-0385

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE GROOM CREEK WATER USERS
ASSOCIATION FOR APPROVAL OF FINANCING
AND RATE CHANGES.

DOCKET NO. W-01865A-07-0384

NOTICE OF FILING PRE-TRIAL
ISSUES

On March 5, 2008, a procedural conference was held in the above-captioned matters. Prior to the hearing, Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") met with representatives of the applicant, Groom Creek Water Users Association ("Applicant" "Groom Creek"). The parties attempted to resolve several issues. At the close of discussions, the parties believed they could eliminate some of these issues.

On March 18, 2008, Administrative Law Judge Yvette B. Kinsey issued a procedural order in which she directed the parties to file on or before April 15, 2008 a joint pleading which outlined all issues on which the parties had reached agreement. The Order further directed Staff to file a pleading on or before April 30, 2008 which outlined any remaining unresolved issues.

Staff hereby submits the instant pleading, which Staff believes outlines the issues upon which the parties have reached agreement.

Decision No. 62619, dated June 9, 2000, authorized Groom Creek to collect \$450.00 for service line and meter installation charges for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter. In its application Groom Creek requested that the fee be increased to \$7,500 for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter. Staff recommended an increase to only \$520.00 for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter and graduated for larger meter sizes.

1 After the discussions of March 5, 2008, Groom Creek submitted additional receipts and
2 estimates to Staff engineer Marlin Scott, Jr. As a result, Mr. Scott has revised his recommendation
3 and the parties have now agreed that the fee should be reset to \$2,000 for a 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter
4 and graduated for larger meter sizes.

5 Unfortunately, no other compromises were reached, leaving several issues to be resolved at
6 the May 15, 2008 hearing. As directed, Staff will outline those remaining issues in the filing of
7 April 30, 2008.

8 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of March, 2008.

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